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In The Specification:

Line By Line Amendment:

5 Page 5, line 3 cancel "." Insert --; and --;

Page 5, between lines 3 and 4 insert --"Figure 7 is a perspective view similar to Figure 1 showing the use of hooks for gripping the scouring device.--; and

10 Page 7, line 12 after "like" insert --as shown in Figure 7--.

Full Text Amendment:

Figure 6 is a perspective view of the embodiment of the invention shown in
5 Figure 5 with the device inverted and resting on its base with the scouring device
secured thereto; and

Figure 7 is a perspective view similar to Figure 1 showing the use of hooks for
gripping the scouring device.

the distance between the respective gripping portions 14. Movement of the holder 2 from the first and second positions described above enables the holder 2, particularly the gripping portion 14, to engage the scouring device when the holder 2 is placed in contact therewith. Thus, the consumer takes the holder 2 as shown in Figure 1 and places the same on top of the scouring device. The consumer then presses the respective central portions 8 of the legs 6a and 6b towards each other to thereby reduce the distance between the respective gripping portions 14. When the pressure applied by the consumer is released, the teeth 16 of each gripping portion 14 dig into the scouring device particularly into the strands of the scouring device material (e.g. steel wool) to thereby grip the scouring device and retain the same secured to the device 2 as shown in Figure 5. It will be understood that a variety of gripping means may be employed such as hooks and the like as shown in Figure 7.